

Local and Other Items.

ASCENSION DAY—To-day.

To-morrow is Declaration Day.

The first swallow appeared to-day. Spring at last.

The Gulf of St. Lawrence is reported clear of ice.

DON'T FORGET the Military Concert on Queen's Birthday.

The "Princess of Wales" left, Picou at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

READ George Carter's Seed advertisement in another column.

MR. L. H. DAVIES has advised a scrutiny. Well, two can play at scrutiny!

ONE case of vagrancy at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

REPORTS from all parts show that there is a great abundance of ice about the coast.

THE attention of our energetic City Surveyor is called to the dilapidated sidewalks on many streets of the City.

THE members of the Crescent Cricket Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow (Friday), at 4.30 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing.

HEADQUARTERS for Flower Seeds, George Carter's Store, Great George Street.

MR. NICHOLSON is in town to-day. He says that if the battle were to be fought over again there would be a different tale about the Belfast election.

THE St. John Telegraph says the grant to fishermen is only an instalment of justice. Yet, Sir Richard Cartwright would not give the fishermen even an instalment.

ON the 16th inst. the ground for the cotton factory buildings was laid off by the engineers and everything is now in readiness for the commencement of operation.—Moncton Times.

SHIP NEWS.—The brig, "Lottie Bell," Grant, arrived at Halifax, on the 16th inst., from Guaymas, with sugar to order. The "Carroll" arrived on the same date, and sailed for Charlottetown.

MISS HAMILTON, Lady Dufferin's sister, was married at Constantinople last month to Mr. Arthur Nicolson, son of Vice-Admiral Nicolson, C. B., of Tillinoolie Co., Clackmannan, Scotland. The *Levant Herald* of April 23 contains a lengthy account of the ceremony.

NEW Varieties Potatoes, St. Patrick, Mammoth, Pearl and others, at George Carter's.

RELIGIOUS.—The Moncton Times correspondent at Aungmye, N. B., says, Rev. Mr. Lawson gave us an interesting sermon on Sunday. On Thursday evening of next week he purposes giving a lecture in the Public Hall; subject: "Things I have seen, things I have not seen, and the lessons they have taught me."

WHAT might have proved a serious accident happened Mr. James Pidgeon and son on Queen Street, this morning. They were diving down Queen Street when the pin which connects the body of the buggy to the forward axle broke, and both were thrown to the ground. They, however, escaped without serious injury.

THE Examination for first and second class licenses to public school teachers will be held at the Prince of Wales College, on Monday, the 5th day of June next, beginning at ten o'clock, a. m. Candidates should notify the Education Department not later than the 26th of May, of their intention to present themselves for examination.

RUSH OF FREIGHT.—The International steamers have now absolutely more freight than they can handle, and shippers have to engage space several days ahead of time. The agents look anxiously forward to the State of Maine taking her place on the route. Three schooner loads of P. E. I. produce were discharging at Point du Chene. Their cargoes will be brought to St. John and shipped by the boats.—St. John News.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.—The Bill introduced in the Senate on Wednesday respecting branch lines on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways provides for the construction of a branch of the Intercolonial from St. Charles via Indian Cove to Point Lewis and from a point on the Prince Edward Island to a point between Cape Traverse and Carleton Cove. The laying of the broad gauge track from Aroostook Junction upward is progressing rapidly. Broad gauge trains will run to St. Leonard in about six weeks. It is said that the contract for building the Cape Tormentine Railway is to be awarded to Messrs. D. Sears & Co., of Sackville.—St. John News.

MR. JNO. S. FRANK, Advance Agent for the "Our Folks Follies Dramatiques," is in the City. The Company which he represents was formed in New York in April last, and is composed of first-class artists. Among those are Mr. George F. Bird and wife, Mr. J. D. Walsh, and others, well known in this city. Their tour of the Provinces has been quite successful, and Mr. Frank informs us they will appear here on Monday night and continue for a short season. (If a recent performance, the *Yarmouth Tribune* says: "The Union Square Dramatic Company (better known as 'Our Folks' Follies Dramatiques') of New York, under the management of Mr. Charles McGinnis, performed four nights in Ryerson's Hall, commencing on Thursday, 20th inst. The following plays were produced: Thursday evening, 'Leil Astray'; Friday and Saturday evenings, 'The Two Orphans'; and on Monday evening, 'Hazel Kirke.' These were all rendered in a most satisfactory manner; 'The Two Orphans' more especially. The feminine portion of this Company are far above the average of the actresses of travelling companies in point of talent and ability. Arizona as an actress is—as Captain Cuttle said of his watch—'equalled by few and excelled by none.' Those of the actors whose performance drew the most attention were Messrs. Charles McGinnis, Geo. F. Bird, and J. H. D. Walsh. The Company left on Tuesday morning per train for Digby. They intend making a tour of the Province.

CHEAP AND GOOD.—For 50 cents you can purchase from any reliable druggist a box of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which contains forty-five doses; this is cheaper than any other similar medicine sold, and while it is cheap our druggists say it is best, and give satisfaction in all cases. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. Peel the advertisement in another column.

Special Notices.

YOUNG PIGS—By auction, Friday next, May 19th, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Market, a lot of young pigs, from the Stock Farm.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. m17 2

A NICE assortment of Spring Mangles for sale at M. Butcher's. may 16 4

NORTH RIVER OYSTERS at the Union House. [may 15 3] pd

LOOKING GLASSES, in great variety, at M. Butcher's. may 16 4

WANTED.—Three good can sealers, apply at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. [ma 16 3] pt

A good assortment of Parlor Sets, of superior finish, at Mark Butcher's. may 16 4

ONE set Nickel Plated Harness, nearly new. Apply to H. COOMBS. [ma 13 3] pt

A FEW bags cracked oats at the Family Grocery, R. K. BRUCE. [may 1

ONE Wood Pump left on sale can be got very cheap. Apply to H. COOMBS. [may 13 3

ONE Pedlar's wagon left on sale. Will be sold at a bargain as the owner wants the money. Apply to H. COOMBS. [ma 13 3] ti

BEDROOM SETS, the best manufactured in the city, at Mark Butcher's. may 16 4

Old Bank Paper still buying for cash.—H. COOMBS. m13 3] eod

HAYLIE'S LUNG HEALER—a good, simple remedy for a troublesome cough or cold—for sale at The Apothecaries Hall. [ap 10

COME and see the splendid assortment of Spring Tweeds manufactured at the Charlottetown Woollen Mills, and for sale cheap at Wm. Gordon's store, sign of the Sheep, Grafton Street, near Walker's corner. [ma 13 3] ti

Old Bank Notes taken at Beer & Goff's. [ap 10

SCOTCH TWEEDS.—A splendid assortment of Scotch Tweeds, just opened to-day, at L. E. PROWSE'S. ap 5

Still taking Bank P. E. Island Bills for Goods at W. E. Dawson & Co's. [ma 17

CHOICE SEED WHEAT at W. P. Colwill's. [ma 24 1

GO to W. P. COLWILL'S for Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds. [ap 7 wly 2m

ARRIVED per S. S. "Copie," in Halifax and now on way, 26 cases London Goods, of Latest Spring Fashions, selected personally by one of the firm. A large stock to follow, by S. S. "Prince Edward," "Ethel Blanche," &c.—W. & A. Brown & Co. a18

If you want a Wagon or Carriage of any kind, and have some Old Bank Paper, you can trade to advantage with M. Coombs. m13 3] eod

GEORGE CARTER'S Descriptive and Priced Catalogue of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds will be mailed Free to all applicants. It contains descriptions and prices of the leading varieties of Flower, Vegetable and Agricultural Seeds, and new varieties of Potatoes, Oats and Turnip Seed.—Should be in the hands of all farmers and gardeners. Send a postal card, with address, and you will receive a copy by return mail. Address: George Carter, Upper Great George Street, Charlottetown. 3] law wed wly 2] a19

New hats, new Worsted, new Tweeds, opening to-day at D. A. BRUCE'S. a12 1

ONE Barouche, American build; said to be the best on the Island. Apply to H. COOMBS. [ma 13 3] pt

Cash paid for Bank P. E. Island Bills at W. E. Dawson & Co's. [ma 17

CALL and see the variety of B. room Furniture, before buying elsewhere.—M. BUTCHER. may 2

D. A. BRUCE is showing to-day, English and American Hats, latest styles—splendid value. a12 1

To save the heels of your boots from wearing get a pair of heel protectors, only 10 cents, at DORSET, GOFF & CO. [ap 23 1

A good assortment of Walnut Devonports, cheap for cash.—M. BUTCHER. may 2

COME and see the new Worsted at D. A. BRUCE'S, 72 Queen Street. [may 5 wly

Old Bank Notes taken at Beer & Goff's. [ap 10

A LARGE quantity of Flower Pots at W. P. Colwill's. m21 1

NEW MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOFF'S.

THE only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a Gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. nov 1] wly

TO THE TRADE!

WE OFFER

20 Tons White Lead,

5 Tons Colored Paint,

55 Barrels Whiting,

20 " Portland Cement,

12 Casks Linseed Oil.

Selling at usual advance on cost for Cash.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

May 5, 1882—2w 3aw pat

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS,

Digging Forks, Spades, Hoes,

Rakes, Lawn Mowers,

Latest improvement for 1882, at

W. E. Dawson & Co's.

May 5, '82—2w 3aw pat

SODA.

50 Casks Washing Soda,

25 Kegs Carb. Soda.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

May 5, '82—2w 3aw pat

Queen's Birthday.

Militia Concert, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Col. the Hon. J. H. Gray, C. A. G., the Brigade Major, Captain Maxwell, R. N., and the Officers of H. M. S.

A Concert will be given in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, the 24th inst.,

In aid of the Company funds of the City Corps of Active Militia.

For further particulars see programmes, which will appear in a few days.

Militia men attending are requested to appear in uniform.

Prices of admission—Reserved seats 50 cts; other parts of the Hall 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. God Save the Queen.

SAMUEL N. EARLE, Musical Director.

May 16, '82—pat

For Sale or to Let,

WITH RIGHT OF PURCHASE, a Building Lot 75 feet square, on Orchar Street, near Euston Street, Charlottetown; also 2 Lots in the Royalty (12 acres each.) For further particulars apply to BENJ. DUBRISAY.

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HORSE AND CARRIAGE TAX

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their Horse and Carriage Tax for this year, that on and after the 25th May instant, summonses will be issued against all persons in default.

FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, Collector.

May 12, 1882—2aw till date

STEAMER HEATHER BELLE

WILL leave Orwell Brush Wharf for Charlottetown every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; returning from Charlottetown to Orwell same evening at 5 o'clock; remaining at Brush Wharf Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and Thursday night returning to Charlottetown, arriving about 8.30 o'clock, p. m., and when tide permits on one of these days the steamer will run to Vernon River Bridge.

Will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud every Friday and Saturday, according to tide, till first November, and not after; every alternate Friday the steamer will remain at Crapaud Wharf over night.

Fares to Orwell and other wharves—Upper Deck and Cabin, 30 cts; Lower deck, 20 cts.

Fares to Crapaud—Upper Deck and Cabin, 40 cts.; Lower Deck, 30 cts.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent

May 11, 1882—pat ne pre 3] law

STRAWBERRIES!

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT.

UP to the close of this month I will deliver fine, healthy and strong Plants to any part of the city or any place on the Island, the following Standard Varieties of Strawberry Plants:—

CRESCENT SEEDLING, DOWNING PROLIFIC, GLENDALE, WILSON, NICANOR.

Price per one hundred, \$1.20; per doz. 40 cents. Cash must in all cases accompany order. Address

G. H. HASZARD, Lock Box 91, Charlottetown.

May 11, '82—4] eod, wly 11

Boston Steamers.

CARROLL leaves Boston on SATURDAY, May 13th. Returning will leave Charlottetown for Boston on THURSDAY, 18th May, at 5 p. m.

CARVELL BROS., May 10, '82—pat 2] eod, kea 3] ti Agents.

FOR SALE.

A TOP BUGGY, in first-class condition, to be seen at the Factory of YOUNKER & OFFER.

Ch'town, May 11, 1882—4] eod pat

SALT. SALT.

3000 BAGS OF COARSE FISHERY SALT FOR SALE.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

April 10, '82—3] law

BROOMS. BROOMS.

ONE HUNDRED DOZEN BROOMS for sale at manufacturers prices.

HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, April 17, 1882—1m eod

TO LET.

THE Store and Dwelling, No. 62 Queen Street, next door to W. A. Weeks & Co's, and lately occupied by the subscriber, to whom application is to be made.

JOHN GAHAN, Ch'town, March 31, '82—2w eod

TO LET.

THE premises on Water Street formerly occupied by Haszard Bros., adjoining the Bonded Warehouse. There are 2 rooms in the attic, 5 rooms on the second floor, 3 rooms and a shop on the ground floor, besides kitchen and scullery. There is a good cellar under the Building, fitted up expressly for curing Pork with keeres and other appliances for Pork curing. Also a large warehouse attached to the Building, a small stable and moderate-sized yard in the rear. Apply to

HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, April 28, 1882—2w eod

"CITY STEAM BAKERY."

THE proprietor of this Establishment, owing to the increased demand for his Goods, has added new facilities to his Bakery, consisting of the latest and most improved machinery, etc., and is now prepared to supply the trade with

Hard Bread, Plain and Fancy Biscuits, &c., AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

1000 lbs. CHOICE CONFECTIONERY To arrive per Steamship "Miramichi," from Montreal.

Orders by mail promptly executed.

J. QUIRK, Prince Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

British Warehouse.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. HAVE JUST OPENED

26 Cases of LONDON GOODS, of the Latest Spring Styles, SELECTED BY ONE OF THEIR PARTNERS.

Manchester and Glasgow Goods, also a large lot Carpets of New Designs and of Excellent Value, to follow by Steamship "Prince Edward."

RECEIVED EARLY BY "NORTHERN LIGHT,"

28 Bales English Paper Hangings, 3 Bales Grain Bags.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. April 28, 1882.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

J. B. MACDONALD'S New Tweeds will be made to order at the following prices, viz.:

Very Good, all Wool Tweed Suits, \$12 50

Better, " " " 15 00

Fine, " " " 16 50

Best, " " " 18 50

Worsted Suits " " " 14 00 up.

Gents' Furnishing Goods in Great Variety. London, American and Canadian Felt Hats, at the Lowest Prices.

J. B. MACDONALD. Rennans Old Stand, Queen Street, April 25, 1882—wly. ne

For Scotch and English Tweeds or Worsted Suits For Canadian Tweed Suits,

For Overcoats of all Descriptions, —GO TO—

JOHN MACLEOD & CO'S, UPPER QUEEN STREET,

TWO DOORS ABOVE APOTHECARIES HALL CORNER

There you will find the largest and best assortment of Cloths in the Island. Prices very moderate. The best workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed.

—ALSO— A complete line of Gents' Furnishings and Felt Hats, cheap, &c. &c. Remember the address, two doors above Apothecaries Hall Corner Charlottetown, Oct. 11, 1881.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO., Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Our Own Make and Imported.

—GO— SPRING IMPORTATIONS ALREADY RECEIVED BY "NORTHERN LIGHT."

Our own Factory make are becoming celebrated for good style and quality. We sell for cash only, and therefore we can sell cheap. New York Rubber Boots (Crack Proof) just received.

TO SHOEMAKERS—We sell French Calf Uppers for \$1.75 per pair. Boot Polish, Button Hooks, Leather Lubricator, Water-proof Dressing, Buttons, and Fasteners, always kept on hand. Give us a trial.

WAGONS (Second-Hand.)

1 Express Wagon (strong), 1 do. (light), 1 Express Wagon, for 2 horses 1 do. for fish; 1 Barouche (nobby), 1 Covered Cab, 1 Vis-a-vis Folding Seat Carriage, 1 Common Single do., 1 Carriage (light), 1 Topsy Buggy (cheap), 1 Top Buggy (good), 1 do. (low), 1 Large Mail Van Top, just the thing for carrying out, price trifling, only \$5. Lot of Doors and Sashes at a bargain, 6 Frames and Sashes, large Glass from 15x30 to 15x35, James' Butcher's build, very good. Old Bank Paper taken in payment on liberal terms at H. COOMBS' STORE. May 4, 1882—3] eod, wly pat 3]

4,000 GRAIN BAGS

AT THE LONDON HOUSE. May 1, '82—6] eod

MILLINERY.

MISS GALLANT begs to inform her friends, and the public generally, that she has commenced business in the above line, at her residence, Upper Queen Street. Having had four years' experience in the establishment of Robert Young, Esq., she feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor her with their patronage. ma 3] m

Tickets to all Points WEST AND NORTH WEST, Over the Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railways.

For sale at Post Office at Picou Landing by D. A. McLEOD.

May 2, 1882.

GARDEN SEEDS, Garden Seeds.

Fresh and Good, Opening To-day at

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE. May 1, 1882—1f

MORE LIGHT!

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company have imported some of "BEAR'S BURNERS," which they will supply and fit on Gas Brackets, etc., at a moderate cost to consumers.

These Burners are reported to be the best Flat Flame Burner yet produced, and will give a far greater amount of light than any other Burner with the same consumption of Gas.

Dr. Wallace, F. R. S. E., F. C. S., Gas Examiner to the City of Glasgow, in a lecture delivered by him, calculated that £130,000 (\$650,000) a year are thrown away in Glasgow by the use of imperfect fittings. On the subject of Gas Burners he says: "Another and as I think a better Burner is that called Bray's regulator, and as I consider these the best burner Burners attainable at moderate cost, I have selected them for a series of experiments."

The Report of the Committee of the British Association of Science to enquire as to the best means for the development of light from Coal Gas of different qualities—comprising Dr. William Wallace, Professor Dittmar, and Mr. Thomas Willis, F. C. S., F. I. C. E., showed that Bray's Burner yielded the greatest amount of light of all the two or three score of Burners reported upon which included all the Burners of repute in the market.

In a pamphlet upon Light and Heat, published by R. B. Tauer, A. M., he says: "The cost of Gas as compared with other illuminants is much more economical when rightly used than many suppose. From experiments made for this purpose, the following results have been obtained. They were made by burning samples of Devos's Brilliant Oil and ordinary Oils, and testing their illuminating power. It was found that Coal Gas costing one cent at \$3 per thousand feet, gave a light equal to 18 candles, while Devos's Brilliant Oil consuming 27.4 grammes costing half a cent, gave a light equal to 9 candles."

"A good Argand or Johnson's Burner, the Burner's used in the last experiment, will therefore give the light of 2 ordinary Oil Burners in direct comparison, at no greater expense in the case of the finer and safer grades of Oil. Lights, however, on the authority of scientists are not to be compared in direct proportion, but in proportion to the squares of their powers, and such a comparison with the case of the use of Gas, its cleanliness, freedom from odor and dangers, renders its use desirable wherever it can be introduced."

As the above experiments were made with Gas at \$3 per 1000 feet, and not consumed through Bray's Burners, it will readily be seen how much more economical it is to consume Gas instead of Oil, when its price is only \$2.63 per 1000 feet as now charged here when consumed, more especially through Bray's Burners.

Hess, Goodwin & Co., of Philadelphia, the well-known manufacturers of Scientific instruments for testing the illuminating power of Coal Gas, etc., say in their Circular to Gas Companies: "In presenting the Bray's Standard Patent Silt Union Burners and Lanterns, for which we are the sole Agents in the United States, to the attention of the public, we are convinced that we are filling a want long felt." They further add: "The yield of light from these Burners is 12 to 20 per cent. greater per cubic foot of Gas consumed than that from any flat flame Burner hitherto introduced."

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